

AFGHANISTAN'S IMPACT ON PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan's impact on Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Maleeha Lodhi, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and Steve Coll, New America Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Milton A. Bearden, Reston, Virginia.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine violence against women, focusing on global costs and consequences, after receiving testimony from Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, and Stephen J. Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crime Issues, both of the Department of State; Major General Patrick Cammaert (Ret.), United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, New York, New York; Donald Steinberg, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium; Geeta Rao Gupta, International Center for Research on Women, Washington, D.C.; and Esta Soler, Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David S. Ferriero, of North Carolina, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hagan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

On July 31, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Levin (Chair), Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Bennet, Coburn, Collins, McCain, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: Senators Akaka (Chair), Levin, Landrieu, Burris, Bennet, Voinovich, Graham, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Burris, McCain, Coburn, Voinovich, and Ensign.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Bennet, Ensign, Voinovich, and Graham.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery: Senators Landrieu (Chair), McCaskill, Burris, Graham, and Bennett.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Levin, Carper, Pryor, Tester,

Bennet, Bennett, Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Graham.

(The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee are also ex-officio members of every subcommittee.)

On September 29, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Levin (Chair), Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Kirk, Coburn, Collins, McCain, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: Senators Akaka (Chair), Levin, Landrieu, Burris, Kirk, Voinovich, Graham, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Burris, McCain, Coburn, Voinovich, and Ensign.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Ensign, Voinovich, and Graham.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery: Senators Landrieu (Chair), McCaskill, Burris, Graham, and Bennett.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Levin, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Kirk, Bennett, Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Graham.

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BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, David Lyle Cargill, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, and Timothy J. Heaphy, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, both of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.